

Original (for SUBMISSION )

VIII-3-1	<b>Declaration: Entitlement to claim priority</b> Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)) Name	in relation to the international application No. PCT/FI2005/000032  ABB OY is entitled to claim priority of earlier application No. 20040065 by virtue of the following:
VIII-3-1(vii)		transfer of entitlement from ABB OY to ABB Oy by way of merger agreement between ABB Oy and ABB Holding Oy, dated 31 December 2004 (31.12.2004)
VIII-3-1(viii)		the applicant's name changed from previous ABB OY to new ABB Oy (two different companies although the name is the same) on 31 December 2004 (31.12.2004)
VIII-3-1(ix)	This declaration is made for the purposes of:	all designations